

# Central Europe and Balkan Muslims: Relations and Representations

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## Program

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30-9:00

**Registration of participants**

9:00-9:30

**Welcome and Introduction**

Jan Němeček

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František Šístek

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## From "Turkish Threat" to Habsburg Bosnia and Hercegovina

Chair: František Šístek

9:30-10:00

**"The Turkish Threat" and Early Modern Central Europe: Czech Reflections**

Ladislav Hladký

Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences, Brno

Petr Stehlík

Faculty of Philosophy, Masaryk University, Brno

10:00-10:30

**Austria-Hungary's Only Colony? Bosnia-Hercegovina, 1878-1918**

Clemens Ruthner

School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies, Trinity College, Dublin

10:30-11:00

**Bosnia' s Muslims between Millet and Nation**

Božidar Jezernik

Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

11:00-11:30

**Coffee break**

Religious Institutions and Education in Habsburg Bosnia and Hercegovina

Chair:

11:30-12:00

**Towards Secularity: Autonomy and Modernisation of Bosnian Islamic Institutions during the Austro-Hungarian Administration**

Zora Hesová

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University, Prague

12:00-12:30

**Educational Policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina during Austro-Hungarian Rule with a Special Reference to Muslim Women's Education**

Sumeja Ljevaković Subašić

Faculty for Islamic Studies in Sarajevo / Institute for the Islamic Tradition of Bosniaks, Sarajevo

12:30-13:00

**The Portrayal of Muslims in Austrian-Hungarian State Primary School Readers for Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Oliver Pejić

Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

13:00-14:00

**Lunch break**

# Representations of Bosnian and Sandžak Muslims in the Late Habsburg Monarchy

Chair: Clemens Ruthner

14:00-14:30

## **Savage Fanatics or Cultural Elites? The Perception of Bosnian Muslims in Austro-Hungarian Media and Military during the "Occupation Campaign" of 1878**

Martin Gabriel  
Department of History, University of Klagenfurt

14:30-15:00

## **Habsburg's Images of Muslim Communities in Ottoman Sanjak Novipazar, 1879-1908**

Tamara Scheer  
Institute for East European History, University of Vienna

15:00-15:30

## **Croatian National Awakening and Bosnian-Hercegovinian Muslims: from Aliens Beside Us to Others Among Us**

Drago Roksandić  
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb

15:30-16:00

## **Coffee break**

# Imagining and Rethinking the Bosnian and Other Balkan Muslims

Chair: Drago Roksandić

16:00-16:30

## **Imperial Backyard or Homeland of Muslim "Slavic Brothers"? The Austroslavist Discovery of Bosnia in Context, 1800-1918**

Franz Leander Fillafer  
Department of History and Sociology, University of Konstanz

16:30-17:00

## **The Balkan Muslim in Central European Historical Fiction**

Charles Sabatos  
Yeditepe University, Istanbul

17:00-17:30

## **Representations of Bosnian Muslims in Czech literature, travellogues and memoirs, 1878-1918**

František Šístek  
Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

17:30-18:00

## **Austronostalgia, Habsburg Legacy, Yugoslav Family Life and Bosnian Muslims in the Work of the Croatian Anthropologist Vera St. Ehrlich**

Bojan Baskar  
Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

### Albanians and the Sandžak: Politics and Cultural Images

Chair: Tamara Scheer

9:00-9:30

#### **Understanding Multiple Agencies: Albanian Muslims beyond Islam before the First World War**

Dušan Fundić

Institute of Balkan Studies, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Belgrade

9:30-10:00

#### **Czechs in Albania during the First World War. Their Impressions and Literary Heritage**

Přemysl Vinš

Department of South Slavonic and Balkan Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague

10:00-10:30

#### **Muftija Šemsikadić in the songs of Bosnians from the Sandžak Region**

Naka Nikšić

Teacher Education Faculty, University of Belgrade

10:30-11:00

#### **Coffee break**

### Contemporary Representations of Balkan Muslims in Central Europe

Chair: Božidar Jezernik

11:00-11:30

#### **From Brothers to Others? Changing Images of Bosnian Muslims in Post-Yugoslav Slovenia**

Alenka Bartulović

Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

11:30-12:00

#### **"Invisible People" - the Image of Refugees from Kosovo in Poland**

Agata Beata Domachowska

Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń

12:00-12:30

#### **The West, the Balkans and the In-Between: Bosniaks Representing a European Islam**

Merima Šehagić

Graduate School for Muslim Cultures and Societies, Berlin

12:30-13:00 **Religious Views among Young Adults of Bosnian Muslim Origin in Germany**  
Aldina Čemernica  
Department of Slavic Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin

13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

## Balkan Muslims: Coexistence, Conflicts and Debates

Chair: Alenka Bartulović

14:00-14:30 **The Czech Minority in Bosnia and Muslim Society**  
Zdeněk Uherek  
Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

14:30-15:00 **Stigmatization of Conversion to Islam: The Serbian Phrase "Poturica gori od Turčina" ("A Convert to Islam is Worse than a Turk") in Public Discourse**  
Marija Mandić  
Institute of Slavic Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin

15:00-15:30 **Two Nations, Two Religions, One City: Bosniaks and Bosnian Croats Pilgrimage and Heritage in the Context of Medieval Royal City of Bobovac**  
Mario Katić  
Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, University of Zadar

15:30-16:00 **On Burek in Central Europe and "Burekalisatation" of People of Bosnian Muslim Origin**  
Markéta Slavková  
Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava / Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague

16:00-17:00 **General discussion and final remarks**